GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3601
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2000
SETTING UP OF ECO CLUBS
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides financial assistance for setting up of eco-clubs in schools to impart environment education;

(b) if so, number of eco-clubs established all over the country during the last two years and financial assistance provided to each State, State-wise ; and

(c) the concrete steps taken to encourage and mobilise participation of children in various environmental conservation activities in their localities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) Yes, Sir

(b) The number of eco-clubs established/renewed all over the country during the last two years (1998-99 and 1999-2000) were 1604 and 1879 respectively. A statement showing the states-wise financial assistance is attached.

(c) Some of the steps taken to encourage and mobilise participation of children in various environmental conservation activities in their localities through eco-clubs are:

- imparting practical knowledge about local environmental problems through lectures, science experiments, audio-visual aids etc. - regular monitoring of activities of eco-clubs by coordinating agencies - awarding prizes for 3 outstanding eco-clubs in each of the 50 clusters on the basis of their activities.

STATEMENTIN RESPECT OFPART (b) OF LOKSABHAUNSTARRED QUESTIONNO. 3601 FOR17.04.2000 REG. SETTING UP OF ECOCLUBS RAISED BY SHRI SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV

(Amount in Rupees)

S.No	Name of State	Financial assistance provided	
		1998-99	1999-2000
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2,12,400	1,27,000
2.	Assam	27,800	27,800
3.	Bihar	48,800	80,600
4.	Goa	1,61,800	3,18,800
5.	Haryana	29,800	
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	38,800	49,800
7.	Karnataka	72,600	1,04,400
8.	Kerala	50,800	50,300
9.	Madhya Pradesh	1,27,200	1,84,000
10.	Maharashtra	26,800	66,800
11.	Manipur	31,800	
12.	Nagaland	31,800	38,800
13.	Orissa	1,38,200	1,57,000
14.	Punjab	26,800	
15.	Rajasthan	36,800	
16.	Tripura	21,800	49,800
17.	Tamilnadu	84,400	1,34,000
18.	Uttar Pradesh	3,22,200	4,20,000
19.	West Bengal	92,400	1,15,000
20.	Steel Authority of India Ltd. New Delhi, for its plants in various states	2,48,000	2,47,000
	Total	17,62,400	22,39,700